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1.AFTER REVIEWING REFTEL B REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION OF CUSTOMS EVALUATION COMMITTEE, EAST ASIA INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS HAS FAVORABLY ADVISED AND S/NM HAS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED A TWO MONTH TDY ASSIGNMENT OF A MARINE MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST TO ASSIST RTG CUSTOMS IN SETTING UP SMALL BOAT MAINTENANCE AND SPARE PARTS PROGRAM.

WE EXPECT SHORTLY TO PROVIDE NAME OF QUALIFIED PERSON, AVAILABLE IN EARLY JUNE. YOU MAY SO INFORM RTG CUSTOMS AT YOUR MAY 23 MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COVER THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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2, WE WISH TO RECEIVE ON URGENT BASIS RESULTS OF MAY 23 MEETING AND PROPOSED FY 75 CUSTOMS PROJECT, WITH SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNTS, FOR INTERAGENCY REVIEW. IN THIS REGARD WE SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN DEVELOPING A SOUND PROGRAM AND

WILL IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER YOUR PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HOPE TO OBLIGATE SOME FUNDS IN FY 75, PROVIDED MISSION BELIEVES THIS WOULD NOT MAKE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS

MORE DIFFICULT OR DECREASE OVERALL THAI COMMITMENT TO PROGRAMS. INGERSOLL

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